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1. AS INDICATED REFTTEL A, THE AFGHAN GOVERNMENT HAS DESIGNATED AUGUST 19 AS ITS INDEPENDENCE DAY, THE DATE ON WHICH, IN 1919, KING AMANULLAH SIGNED A DOCUMENT FREEING AFGHANISTAN'S EXTERNAL RELATIONS FROM BRITISH CONTROL. THIS IS THE DATE, ACCORDING TO THE PROTOCOL OFFICE OF THE MFA, ON WHICH FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS SHOULD SEND CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES. FOR THIS OCCASION, WE RECOMMEND THAT A PERSONAL LETTER BE SEND FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO CHAIRMAN OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL TARAKI.

2. WE SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING TEXT FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE:
QUOTE DEAR MR. CHARMAN: ON BEHALF OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, I EXTEND WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR COUNTRY'S INDEPENDENCE DAY. I KNOW THE AFGHAN PEOPLE TAKE SPECIAL PRIDE IN THEIR CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE, AND IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE TO ASSOCIATE MY COUNTRY'S BEST WISHES WITH THAT PROUD ACCOMPLISHMENT. RELATIONS BETWEEN AFGHANISTAN AND THE UNITED STATES HAVE TRADITIONALLY BEEN WARM AND FRIENDLY, AND I LOOK FORWARD TO A CONTINUATION AND DEEPENING OF THAT
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RELATIONSHIP IN THE FUTURE. SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER UNQUOTE.

3. PLEASE ADVISE.
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